

REMARKS

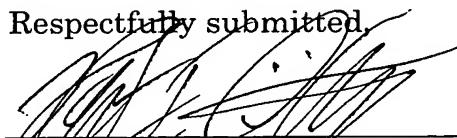
It is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination. The claims have been amended to place them in better form for U.S. practice.

Entry of the amendments to the claims, before examination o the application in the U.S. National Phase is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket #. 038685.55106US.

Respectfully submitted,



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